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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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INVENTOR: Motonori NAKAMURA, Osamu KASU, Daisuke YOKOTA FOR: OPTICAL FIBER DEVICE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Number 2000-321687					
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